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## TO IMPROVE OUR SCHOOLS

**Dr. Hillegas Outlines Plans for His Work in Educational Efforts**

### HIGH REGARD FOR STATE AND ITS PEOPLE

Hopes to Have the Standard of the Rural Schools on a Par with the Best Anywhere—Expects to Multiply Junior High Schools.

MIDDLEBURY, April 17.—Through the enterprise of the Middlebury Register, an interview with Dr. Milo B. Hillegas has been secured by Thomas H. Ormsbee of Brooklyn. The statement is of great interest and importance, as indicating the regard in which the new commissioner is held in his present position as well as his attitude toward his new work.

Mr. Ormsbee's communication is as follows:

"Dr. Milo B. Hillegas, the newly appointed commissioner of education, is a very busy man as associate professor of education at Teachers' college, Columbia university. However, not being unacquainted with the schools of Vermont, he has begun to lay his plans for his Vermont work to begin next July, and he recently found time to talk about them for the Register.

"It was Friday afternoon and lacked little of three o'clock—the hour set by Dr. Hillegas to listen to and advise his students. The little office study was well filled with callers, some sitting in the bent wood chairs, others upon the large oak table, and others standing, since the capacity of the chairs and table left no alternative. However, the 'standing room only' condition seemed to make but little difference to the assembled company. All of whom from the 'equally little Iowa school-marm' to the raw-boned and 'B'-less South Carolinian, were busy talking of but one thing—Dr. Hillegas's appointment to the commissionership of education of Vermont. All seemed of the same mind, the consensus being that Vermont has chosen wisely and that her educational future will be ably directed. But, as was said by the little Iowa school-marm, whose gray hair and every manner proved beyond doubt that she had already seen not a few years of active pedagogical service, 'why couldn't they have picked any other man than Dr. Hillegas! He is the one that Teachers' college can least afford to lose from its faculty.'

"Hardly had these words been spoken when the door opened, and smiling an unmistakably cordial 'Good afternoon' to all, Dr. Hillegas walked in. He is a thick set, muscular man about five feet eight inches tall. His hair, close cropped and beginning to be a bit grizzled, offers an especially fitting background for his slightly weather-tanned but highly expressive and sincere face.

"One after another the students, all of them post-graduates specializing in educational subjects, were attended to, their troubles heard and advice given, always with genuine interest and masterly comprehension of what was to be done. Then, when the last one had disappeared, Dr. Hillegas settled himself back in the swivel chair before his roll top desk and began to talk about his new work.

"I go to Vermont," commenced the commissioner-elect, 'firmly believing that no state similarly situated has any more promising educational future before it. Vermont has had its period of critical examination and is now ready to enter upon a constructive era, both broadminded and in some respects radical. Also, Vermont has an exceptionally high grade of teachers, which together with the present statewide desire for improvement, I am sure, will in short order eliminate any weak spots that now exist. In the matter of elementary schools and school teaching, I have long since known that taking them throughout the state there is not a single one of the really big modern developments that is not being given a trial somewhere.'

"Speaking about the curriculum Dr. Hillegas continued: 'It is not going to be my policy to make any radical changes at first but rather to build up a uniform course of study for the elementary and secondary schools which will be capable of adaptation according to the conditions of a particular school. With this frame work and by means of the superintendents of the various union school districts, I hope in due time to have the standard of the backward rural or district schools upon a par with the best anywhere; not but

what there already are quite a few excellent rural schools.

"On the other hand I hope to see the junior high schools multiply so that for the first two years no boy or girl need go so far that he or she can not live at home. I feel that it is not advisable for them to be away from the home influence so early as this. As for those who wish to continue the high school work, why they are older and better fitted to go to some neighboring town which offers the complete course.

"After outlining this plan of increasing the number of junior high schools, Dr. Hillegas went on to the normal school question, prefacing his remarks by admitting that he knew it to be one of the knottiest problems of all. 'The normal schools,' continued Dr. Hillegas, 'present two problems: First, the state and localities already have considerable capital invested in these schools, and, second, a large number of the girls are already availing themselves of the professional training offered by these institutions. The problem confronting the state is that of obtaining the largest possible return for its investment in terms of well-trained, competent teachers. Now, I propose to do just the best I can with what is already provided.'

"With regard to the three colleges, Middlebury, Vermont and Norwich, I desire to co-operate with them all. I wish for their support and help, so that I can help best serve them in providing an ever-increasing number of well-trained freshmen. In short, I go to Vermont with the intention of getting the best possible results from the existing educational agencies, and to that end I hope all three of the colleges will join with me. I believe that they are all much needed and would not, if I could, inaugurate here or elsewhere any radical changes. The three of them are already working effectively for the bigger Vermont of tomorrow."

### VERMONT OFFICER IN AVIATION WORK

Lieut. H. P. Sheldon of Fair Haven. Writes Interestingly of Experiences at Curtiss School.

ST. ALBANS, April 17.—Ajt.-Gen. Lee S. Tillotson has received an interesting letter from Lieut. H. P. Sheldon, of Fair Haven, a battalion adjutant in the First Vermont Infantry, who is taking a course in aviation at the Curtiss school at Newport News, Va. The Aero club of America is paying the expenses of National Guard officers and Lieut. Sheldon was detailed to the course from the Vermont regiment.

Lieutenant Sheldon gives an interesting account of the course which the officers are given. On their arrival they are sent into the shops and the hangars 'in order to accustom them to the atmosphere of the training camp.' Lieutenant Sheldon declares that as one becomes familiar with the machines and observes the flights of more advanced students he rapidly loses his sense of strangeness, and when he is finally detailed to a plane he is in a condition to understand something of the controls and the principles involved.

The first flying by the student officer is done in a hydroaeroplane, or a boat machine as it is called. This type is much safer than a land machine, being more stable and less responsive than the lighter land type. Under the direction of an instructor the student officers take up one control at each flight until he has mastered the three and is competent to handle the machine alone. The water plane has a center of gravity much

### A BRATTLEBORO INTERVIEW.

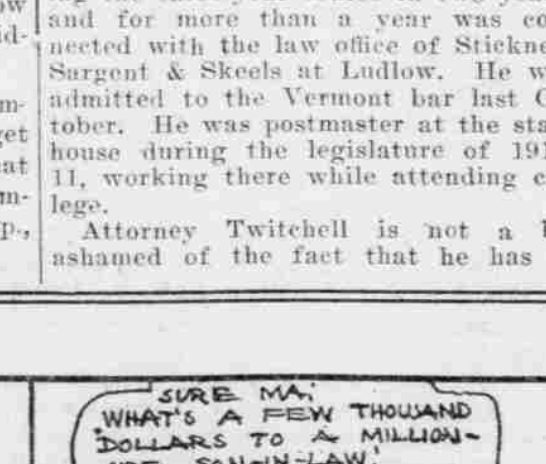
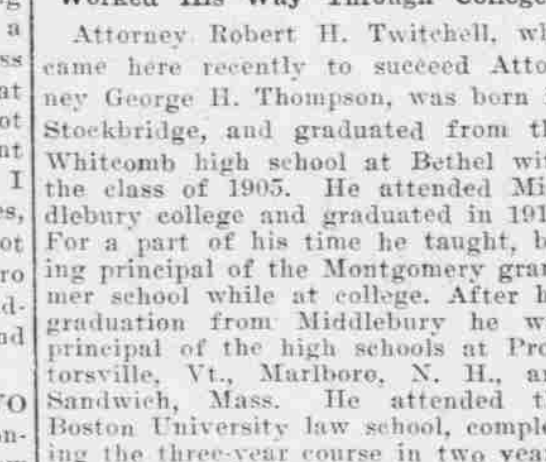
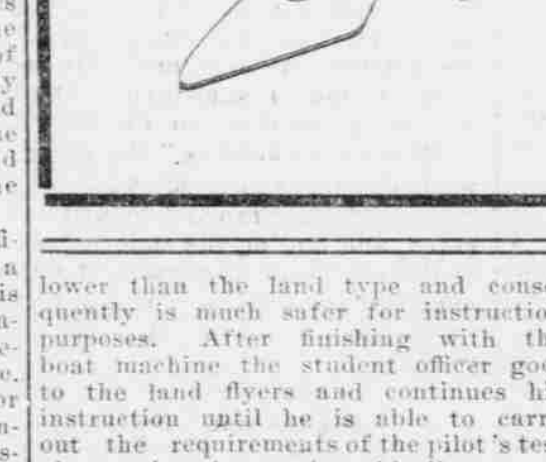
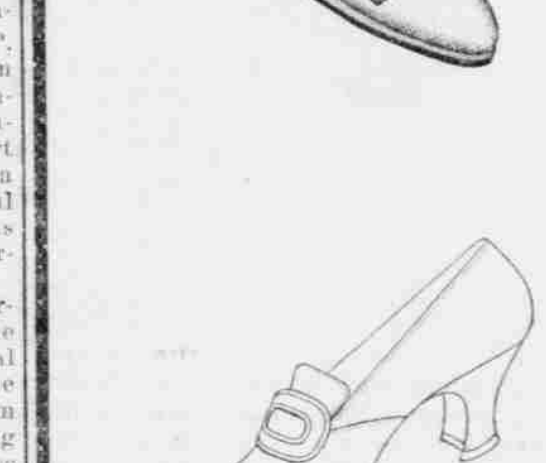
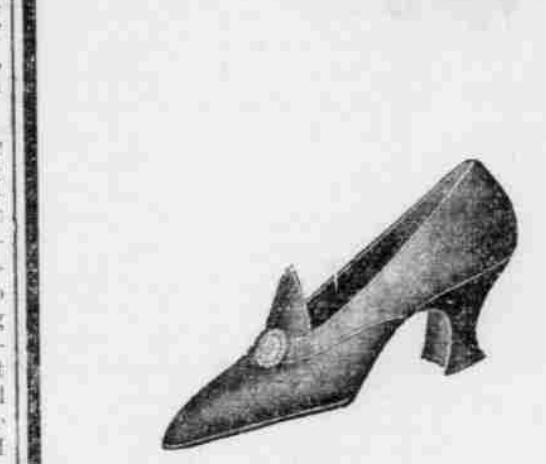
**Mr. Pratt Tells His Experience.**

The following brief account of an interview with a Brattleboro man over two years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

B. F. Pratt, 7 Spruce St., Brattleboro, says: 'I was troubled for a long time by disordered kidneys caused by a strain. I had backache and pains across my loins and was often so lame that I could hardly straighten. I did not rest well on account of too frequent passages of the kidney secretions. I doctored and tried several medicines, but nothing helped me until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at the Brattleboro Drug Co. They strengthened my kidneys and removed the backache and lameness.'

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## New Styles in Easter Footwear

### Are All Beauties

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Everyone is unusually glad to lay aside their extra clothing — to see the leaves start, the flowers to appear in the yards and nature to put forth in all its glory.

In following custom it is now time to change our garb for lighter, more airy attire. Footwear should have the very first attention. Shoes that have done duty through the winter months show signs of service, and with present styles in clothing our feet should be particularly well dressed.

The pretty new styles are very attractive and it is indeed tempting to indulge in the present dictates of fashion.

They are all here and at your disposal. Have you seen them in our windows?

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lower than the land type and consequently is much safer for instruction purposes. After finishing with the boat machine the student officer goes to the land flyers and continues his instruction until he is able to carry out the requirements of the pilot's test alone, when he receives his license.

Lieutenant Sheldon writes the adjutant-general that he saw Steven MacGordon break the American record for altitude recently. The previous record had been 11,000 feet but MacGordon attained a height of 15,000 feet. Lieutenant Sheldon writes that the last 7,000 feet of the record climb was made out of the sight of the watchers on the ground. MacGordon's machine having entered the cloud strata at 8,000 feet.

### BELLOWS FALLS.

**Worked His Way Through College.**

Attorney Robert H. Twitchell, who came here recently to succeed Attorney George H. Thompson, was born in Stockbridge, and graduated from the Whitecomb high school at Bethel with the class of 1905. He attended Middlebury college and graduated in 1911. For a part of his time he taught, being principal of the Montgomery grammar school while at college. After his graduation from Middlebury he was principal of the high schools at Proctorville, Vt., Marlboro, N. H., and Sandwich, Mass. He attended the Boston University law school, completing the three-year course in two years, and for more than a year was connected with the law office of Sickney, Sargent & Skeels at Ludlow. He was admitted to the Vermont bar last October. He was postmaster at the state house during the legislature of 1910-11, working there while attending college.

Attorney Twitchell is not a bit ashamed of the fact that he has so far succeeded on his own merits and that he worked his way through college and the law school. He has a brother, Ralph T. Twitchell, who is principal of the White River Junction high school.

**WILLIAMSVILLE.**

The funeral of Eugent P. Wheeler was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church, Rev. Deacon E. Trout, pastor of the Universalist church of Brattleboro, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher sang 'Only Remembered and Beautiful Isle of Somewhere.' The bearers were W. J. White, A. N. Sherman, J. W. Williams and F. E. Willard. The burial took place in the Williamsville cemetery.

### Those Who Are No More.

It singeth low in every heart,  
The kind, the true, the brave, the sweet,  
We hear it each and all—  
A song of those who answer not,  
However we may call.  
They throng the silence of the breast;  
We see them as of yore—  
The kind, the true, the brave, the sweet,  
Who walk with us no more.  
'Tis hard to take the burden up:  
When these have laid it down:  
They brighten all the joy of life,  
They soften every frown.  
But, oh! 'tis good to think of them  
When we are troubled sore.  
Thanks be to God that such have been,  
Although they are no more.  
More homelike seems the vast unknown,  
Since they have entered there.  
To follow them were not so hard,  
Wherever they may fare.  
They cannot be where God is not,  
On any sea or shore.  
Whate'er betides, thy love abides  
Our God for ever more.  
—Rev. John White Chadwick

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7	500.	April 1, 1925
No. 8	\$ 500.	April 1, 1926
9	1000.	April 1, 1926
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11	1000.	April 1, 1926
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IT'S PRETTY TOUGH!

NOW IF GRACE ONLY WOULD MARRY THAT MILLIONAIRE LOVER OF MINE'S MOTHER OF FOLLY! AROUND IT WOULD HELP. GEE A MILLIONAIRE SON-IN-LAW WILL BE A FINE THING TO PUT ME ON MY FEET!

SURE MA! WHAT'S A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS TO A MILLIONAIRE SON-IN-LAW? A DROP IN THE BUCKET! A SON-IN-LAW WOULDN'T LET ME WANT FOR A FEW SH. SH!

FOR GODNESS SAKE DIDN'T YOU KNOW HE WAS IN THERE?

FIRST THING YOU KNOW HELL TALK WE WANT HIM TO MARRY GRACE FOR HIS MONEY!

THAT'S RIGHT, MA! HE'S LIGHT!